

McCain Amendment No. 441 (to Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436), to prohibit the use of Federal funds to construct ethanol blender pumps or ethanol storage facilities. **Pages S3665–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, Senate resume consideration of the bill, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436 (listed above), and the mandatory quorum under Rule XXII be waived.

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Cecchi and Salas Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; that there be one hour for debate equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; provided further, that following disposition of the nominations, Senate recess until 2:15 p.m., for the weekly party conferences. **Page S3705**

Nomination Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination of Rebecca R. Wodder, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, sent to the Senate by the President on June 9, 2011, be jointly referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works and Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. **Page S3705**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico.

Christopher Merrill, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

Rebecca R. Wodder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

Routine lists in the Army and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen

years from February 1, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 2011. **Page S3708**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S3704–05**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—87) **Page S3655**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3705.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from Senator Wicker; and Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 963, to reduce energy costs, improve energy efficiency, and expand the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 1000, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and S. 1001, to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Jonathan Silver, Executive Director of the Loan Programs Office, both of the Department of Energy;

Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Tony Crasi, National Association of Home Builders, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Jay Scriptor, Owens-Illinois, Inc., Perrysburg, Ohio; Kateri Callahan, Alliance to Save Energy, Shane Karr, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, and Kevin Book, Clear View Energy Partners, LLC, all of Washington, D.C.; and Philip Damiano, Velcro Group Corporation, Manchester, New Hampshire.

CRITICAL MINERALS AND MATERIALS BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy concluded a hearing to examine critical minerals and materials legislation, including S. 383, to promote the domestic production of critical minerals and materials, S. 421, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to require the Secretary of Energy to provide grants for lithium production research and development, and S. 1113, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Hagan; David Sandalow, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and International Affairs; Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jonathan G. Price, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Reno; Luka Erceg, Simbol Materials, Pleasanton, California; Steven J. Duclos, GE Global Research, Niskayuna, New York; and Mark Caffarey, Umicore USA Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 76, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children: and

The nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

LIBYA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Libya from National Security Briefers.

BORDER CORRUPTION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs concluded a hearing to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General's office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption, after receiving testimony from Alan D. Bersin, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Charles K. Edwards, Acting Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

FEDERAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine Federal asset management, focusing on eliminating waste by disposing of unneeded Federal real property through a proposed civilian board, after receiving testimony from former Senator Alan J. Dixon; Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, U.S. General Services Administration; James M. Sullivan, Director, Asset Enterprise Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, and Brian J. Lepore, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Issues, both of the Government Accountability Office; David B. Baxa, VISTA Technology Services, Inc., Richmond, Virginia; Tim Ford, Association of Defense Communities (ADC), Arlington, Virginia; and Maria Foscarinis, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, New York, New York.

QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded a hearing to examine quality early education and care, after receiving testimony from Joan Lombardi, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families; Dennis Hillian, Judy Center, Waldorf, Maryland; Linda K. Smith, National Association of Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA), Arlington, Virginia; Arthur J. Rolnick, University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis; Eva Tansky Blum, The PNC Financial Services Group, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Charlie Mills III, Salera Capital Management, LLC, Potomac Falls, Virginia.

U.N. DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine domestic policy implications of the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, after receiving testimony from Donald Laverdure, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Robert T. Coulter, Indian Law Resource Center, Helena, Montana; James Anaya, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, on behalf of the United Nations Human Rights Council; Lindsay G. Robertson, University of Oklahoma College of Law American Indian Law and Policy Center, Norman; Fawn R. Sharp, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, Washington; Frank Ettawageshik, United Tribes of Michigan, Harbor Springs; Duane H. Yazzie, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, Window Rock,

Arizona; Melanie Knight, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and Thomas Ryan Red Corn, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Felicia C. Adams, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Ronald W. Sharpe, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, and George Lamar Beck, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills or resolutions introduced in the Congressional Record.

Additional Cosponsors: Page H4044

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1309, to extend the authorization of the national flood insurance program, to achieve reforms to improve the financial integrity and stability of the program, and to increase the role of private markets in the management of flood insurance risk, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–102). Page H4044

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4043

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Kieran, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. Page H4043

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To receive a closed briefing on the situation in Libya and Operation Unified Protector, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 13 through June 18, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Claire C. Cecchi, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Esther Salas, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, with a vote on confirmation of the nominations, at approximately 12 noon. Following which, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Coburn Modified Amendment No. 436, to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.